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PATENT APPLICATION

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
HIROSHI NOBUTA ET AL.) : Examiner: M. Wallerson
Application No.: 08/579,733) : Group Art Unit: 2616
Filed: December 28, 1995) :
For: IMAGE PROCESSING DEVICE) :
AND METHOD : November 19, 1997

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

PETITION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)

Sir:

Applicants petition the Assistant Commissioner for Patents to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated May 19, 1997 for three months from August 19, 1997 to November 19, 1997.

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first-class mail in an envelope addressed to: Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231 on November 19, 1997

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Abigail Cousins November 19, 1997
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Submitted herewith is a check for \$950.00 to cover the fee for the extension under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17. Any deficiency in or overpayment of this fee should be charged or credited to Deposit Account No. 06-1205.

Applicants' undersigned attorney may be reached in our New York office by telephone at (212) 758-2400. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our below listed address.

Respectfully submitted,

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